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FRANKFURT FOR REGIONAL COURIER OFFICE

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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: NEW TRIPOLI AIR TERMINAL OPENS

1. TRIPOLI'S GLEAMING NEW AIRPORT TERMINAL OPENED JULY 27, REPLACING THE NOTORIOUSLY DISMAL TERMINAL WHICH HAS OPERATED FOR MANY YEARS IN A WWII-VINTAGE HANGAR. THERE WAS NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IN ADVANCE OF THE OPENING AND NO CEREMONY. THE TERMINAL HAS APPEARED TO BE COMPLETE AND READY FOR SERVICE FOR OVER A YEAR, BUT THERE HAVE APPARENTLY BEEN INTERNAL PROBLEMS WITH THIS OR THAT SYSTEM NOT WORKING PROPERLY. ACCORDING TO HEAD OF CIVIL AVIATION, THE OPENING IS PERMANENT AND NOT A TEMPORARY SHAKEDOWN. ITS OPENING AT THIS POINT APPEARS TO BE A SMALL VICTORY FOR REASON. WITH ONLY ABOUT A MONTH TO GO TO THE NINTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT SEPTEMBER REVOLUTION, THERE MUST HAVE BEEN PRESSURES TO MAKE THE OPENING A PART OF THE SEPTEMBER 1 CELEBRATIONS AND TO LET TRIPOLI TRAVELERS SUFFER A WHILE LONGER. WE ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TOLD THERE WILL BE A FORMAL DEDICATION AROUND SEPTEMBER 1.

2. NEW TERMINAL PROCEDURES POSE PROBLEMS FOR COURIER SERVICE IN THAT NEITHER THE COURIER NOR EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVE CAN OBSERVE THE LOADING AND UNLOADING OF DIPLOMATIC CARGO. PENDING ARRANGEMENT OF EMBASSY ACCESS TO CARGO AREA, COURIER SHOULD BE LIMITED TO WHAT HE CAN

CARRY ABOARD AS CABIN BAGGAGE. WE HOPE TO RESOLVE
THIS DIFFICULTY IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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